



# GO & TELL

WEEK TWO





## Welcome and Accountability

This past week, did you finish your 15-second testimony, 3-minute testimony?

Who did you share your testimony with this week?

Did you meet anyone during your neighborhood prayer walk?

Did you finish your Oikos map?

From your Oikos map share with your table, or those around you, a name that you can pray together for tonight and this week. Write down shared names:

## Week #2 Outline:

- State of the Church in North America
- Conversation Starter
- Called to a Shema Lifestyle
- Evangelism Tool #3: 3-circles-diagram
- Evangelism Tool #4: Gospel Bracelet Presentation
- Panel Interview and Testimony
- Next Steps

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## State of the Church in North America

The Blessed and the Rest

### Engaging the nations that God is bringing to us! (Acts 17:26-27)

- The blessed (that is us) can \_\_\_\_\_ follow God's mandate and go with the good news.
- The blessed (that is us) can be \_\_\_\_\_ forced by God to go with the good news.
- The rest can \_\_\_\_\_ to those with the good news.
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**Conversation Starter:** Based on your quiet times (daily time in Scripture and prayer) this past week, what is one truth statement that you could share about who Jesus is or what He has done for you?

## Called to a Shema Lifestyle

*Missions is not the ultimate goal of the church. Worship is. Missions exists because worship doesn't. Worship is ultimate, not missions, because God is ultimate, not man. When this age is over, and the countless millions of the redeemed fall on their faces before the throne of God, missions will be no more.*

-John Piper, Let the Nations Be Glad

*After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!"*

**Revelation 7:9-10**

The ultimate purpose of the church is \_\_\_\_\_.

*And one of the scribes came up ... asked him, "Which commandment is the most important of all?" Jesus answered, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'*

**Mark 12:28-31**

### **The Great Commandment**

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

*"Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.*

### **The Great Commission**

Matthew 28:18-20

*And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in<sup>[a]</sup> the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."*

## What does "Shema" mean?

Shema means \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_.

- Shema literally means: "\_\_\_\_\_ and pay attention to this!"
- In Hebrew, Shema means both hearing AND doing. If \_\_\_\_\_ understand, you will act.

The tendency of man is to jump to the \_\_\_\_\_, without first seeing our dependence upon the \_\_\_\_\_.

The Great \_\_\_\_\_



The Great \_\_\_\_\_

*Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.*

John 15:4-5

*"These early church leaders knew that ministry **was received, not achieved**. Their understanding was not that they had to reach the world for Christ, but that Christ was ready to reach the world through them. The first depends largely on human effort, talent, strategy, and programming. The other is experienced through the power of the living Christ and indwelling Spirit working supernaturally in accordance with the Scripture."*

-Daniel Henderson, Old Paths New Power

## Possible Shema statements and questions, leading to Gospel Conversations

- Isn't this a beautiful day that God created?
- If God could do a miracle in your life, what would you want Him to do?
- Can I tell you something I am learning about God?
- That reminds me of something I read in the Bible recently.
- Do you ever wonder what God thinks about you?
- I hope that you experience the blessing of God today.
- What do you value most in your life and why?
- God speaks to me through His Word, and I spend time with Him in prayer.
- I love to pray for the needs of people. Is there anything in your life that I could specifically pray to God about?



What are some personal Shema statements you can share, in your day-to-day conversations with people, to bring the focus upon God and invite people to learn more about Jesus?

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
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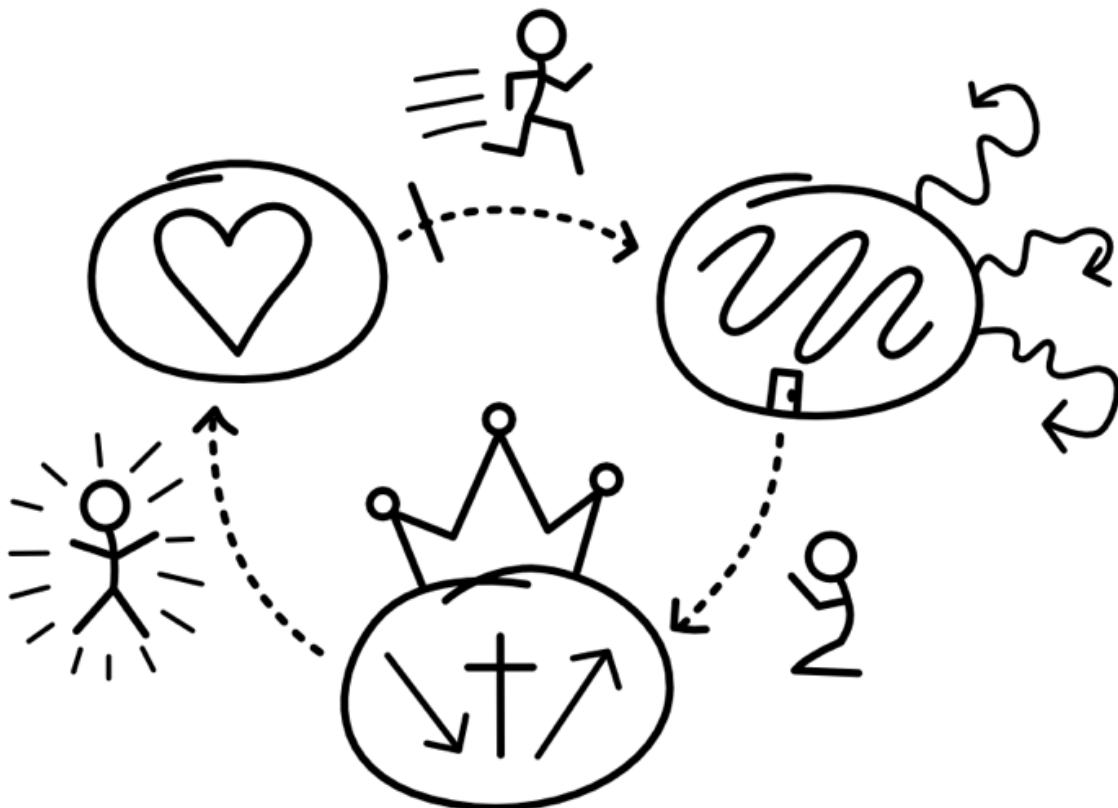
Jesus' teachings on "treasure" in Scripture:

- Matthew 6:19
- Luke 6:45
- Matthew 6:21
- Matthew 13:44

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Evangelism Training Tool #3

3-Circles-Diagram



## Evangelism Training Tool #4

### Wristband Gospel Presentation



God created the world and everything in it. It was perfect. Man and woman had a relationship with God.



Man and woman rejected God by disobeying his rules. This rejection is called sin.



The penalty for sin is death and separation from God.



God entered the world in the form of Jesus and lived his life without rejecting God. Because Jesus never rejected God, he could serve as our substitute by paying the penalty for sin on our behalf. Jesus died in our place so that we don't have to die.



Jesus did not stay dead. He rose to life and defeated death, proving that Jesus is God.



If we believe in and receive Jesus as our substitute, our relationship with God is restored.



What do you think? or would you want to know more? or do you have any questions? or Do you want to believe and follow Jesus?

## Panel Interview/Testimony

What is one take-away from this panel interview with these two couples?

How could you apply something that you learned from these disciple-makers?

What is the greatest obstacle in your life, preventing you from engaging the nations that God has brought to us?

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## Next Steps & Application

James 1:22-23 teaches us that followers of Jesus must not only be hearers of the Word, but also doers. How can you apply your training from GO & TELL?

### Application this week:

- Practice your 3-Circles-Diagram and Wristband Gospel presentations, as a family, individually, or with your Life Group at least 3 times this week.
- Pray and ask the Lord to open a door for you to share the Gospel, using 1 of the 4 tools (15-sec.-Testimony, 3-min.-Testimony, 3-Circles-Diagram or Gospel wristband presentation) that you have been trained on thus far.
- Read the following article, *Five Traits of a Disciplemaker*, included in this handout.
- Scan the QR code to get up-to-date resources.



Use this QR to access more resources throughout GO and TELL.

Plus, there is a link to share stories of how you shared your testimony to someone this week.

## NOTES:



# Five Traits of a Disciple Maker

In the Great Commission, Jesus calls His followers to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). This call is meant for us, too! It shows we’re invited to be disciples of Jesus and disciplemakers for Him as well. Consider these five traits of a disciplemaker as a spiritual roadmap to assess your spiritual growth and gauge how to invest in those you’re discipling.

**1. Jesus.** Demonstrates a passion to know, love and become like Christ. *Philippians 3:8-10*

Disciplemakers are followers of Jesus who have a passion to know and love Him. They are purposeful to deepen their intimacy with Him. Their personal ministry to friends and family overflows from time alone with Jesus. The focus of this trait is more than just knowing about God; it’s about knowing Him personally and walking deeply with Him.

**2. The Word.** Knows and lives from the Scriptures. *2 Timothy 3:16-17*

Disciplemakers can accurately handle the Word of God. They know how to read it, study it, talk about it and pass it on to others. A disciplemaker understands the truth and sufficiency of the Word as a guide for all aspects of life.

**3. Community.** Pursuing Biblical community. *Hebrews 10:24-25*

The Lord designed us to walk with Him in community with others. Disciplemakers will be intentional to seek, pursue and create community among believers to spur each other

toward love and good deeds. Biblical community includes family as well as extended communities of followers of Christ. Biblical community also draws those without Christ to the Lord (John 13:33-34).

**4. The Lost.** Lives among those who do not know or follow Christ. *1 Thessalonians 2:8*

Disciplemakers spend quality time among those who are without Christ. They will be purposeful to love, serve and help them understand the gospel. They are marked by a strong commitment to the Great Commission (Matthew 28:19) and a strong compassion for the brokenness of those without Christ. Disciplemakers proclaim and affirm the gospel with both their words and their lives.

**5. Spiritual Generations.** Advancing the Gospel through spiritual generations. *2 Timothy 2:2*

Disciplemakers are personally involved with helping others move closer to Christ as Savior and Lord. They meet Life-to-Life® to help non-believers understand who Jesus claims to be, and to establish young believers in their faith. Disciplemakers may lead groups of others in studying and applying the Word. Anything that helps others move closer to Christ is discipleship. Disciplemakers help others catch a vision for investing in the spiritual growth of friends, creating a ripple effect of new spiritual generations who follow Jesus.<sup>1</sup>

